



The Archer's Paradox

The Monthly Newsletter of Wa-Xo-Be Archers

By Les Sandler

Breaking News! I always wanted to write that! This is my chance. Congratulations to Doug Joyce – newly elected Vice-president of the National Field Archery Association. Doug has worked for many years representing us to the NFAA as a director. Now he's been rewarded for all his hard work with elevation to VP. Good job, Doug!

Navigator News...For the umpteenth year in a row, the Navigators have dominated the National Junior Disability Championships! Their performance was outstanding!! The team netted 179 medals (122 Gold [2 in archery], 39 Silver, and 18 Bronze). They set several new national records; and once again placed first in the Large Team category.

The Great Outdoors...There's another work party this weekend. We'd like to see a big turnout this time. If you can't make a Saturday work party, please contact Matt. He always has some work that can be done independently. Matt also announced a Coon Shoot on 9/2. Members and their guests are invited to join in the evening's fun. I'll send out an email as soon as I have more info.

I get tired of writing about Dominick...No, not really. There are a few among our newer members who seem to go out of their way to improve our club. Who make it better just by showing up. Time and again he's made a suggestion or made some small gesture that's been a benefit to all of us. Now he's donated extra harnesses for our tree stand. Thanks!

Wa-Xo-Be welcomes...Junior/student members – Benson Cheng and Jason Popelsky. Individual members – Michael Benvenuto and sons, Nicholas and Mike III (did I get this right?)

Congratulations Ivette...On becoming the State Field Archery Association's new VP of Awards!

Important notice(s)...Phil Habrukowich asks that you only set up to shoot at the shooting line. An arrow crease in the ceiling was obviously created from well behind the shooting line. Besides being dangerous, it violates club policy. Even if they're not yours, please clear away any empty/half empty cans or bottles, wrappers, sandwiches, etc.

Constitution(ally) speaking...Don't forget, a copy of our revised constitution available on our website.

Memorial Plaque...Tony Bennett continues to compile a list of names for be included on a memorial plaque for former members. If you know of anyone who should be included, please contact Tony at: plugh@optonline.net

Dated...At the 7/21 Federation meeting, dates were selected for our Sunday shoots. These will be discussed at the next meeting. If you have a stake in this, it would behoove you to attend the meeting and get involved in the discussion.

A message to Frankie Valli...The Jersey Girls Summer League has started (8/1) and will run for six weeks.

Friday Night Delight...Ivette keeps a spreadsheet covering Friday night activities –

monies in/out, work hours, etc. It's available for review on demand.

CJAN! What's a CJAN?...Central Jersey Archery News. If you're interested in hearing more about archery around central Jersey, contact Gene Grodzki at: ggrodzki@optonline.net. Gene edits and distributes the newsletter and will be happy to include you on his mailing list.

Finally...If you haven't submitted your scorecard for the Club Day shoot, you can email your card to Doug Joyce or bring it to the 8/14 meeting (this is the new deadline.)

Don't shoot at anything other than a standard target!

This isn't brain surgery. It's common sense. Shooting at cans and other non-standard targets is dangerous. Maybe not for you, but for the person who gets cut on the shard that breaks off in the butt it can be. If we catch you, you'll be disciplined! Also,

Wear your membership card! Without it you may be asked to leave!

If you are the last one to leave, please make sure the lights are put out (and PLEASE – lock the door).

Don't use the new bowpress unless you know how. It's considerably more complicated than the old one. Wa-Xo-Be is not responsible for any damage to your bow.

eNewsletter

If you're in a position to take the newsletter electronically, here's my email address:

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Wa-Xo-Be Calendar of Events*	
Saturday's times Noon – 3PM	Navigator Practice (on summer vacation)
Saturday's times 3:30PM – 7PM	JOAD Practice (on summer vacation)
August 12 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
August 13 th	F/H Registration: Joe & Carolina Murphy, Kitchen: Gregg Lister & Andrea Brisgal
August 14 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
August 28 th	Club Night (members only)
September 9 th	Outdoor work party (8 AM start)
September 10 th	3D TANJ St. Jude shoot Registration: Jen De Wacker, Kitchen: Mark Dubivsky
September 11 th	Monthly meeting (7:30 PM start)
September 15 th	SFAA meeting at 8 PM (range closed)
September 25 th	Club Night (members only)

* Indoor registration at 9:00AM for a 10:00AM start. Outdoors starts around 8:00AM

** Members are invited to shoot (space permitting). You will be asked to "shoot along with the line". Coaches should adjust training times accordingly. Please contact Doug Joyce or Les Sandler with any questions re: Rutgers.

***Ranges will be closed except for scheduled events.

** Indoor and outdoor ranges are closed during work parties. To volunteer for an outdoor work party, please contact Matt Mancuso at: archermjm300@aol.com or 732.983.8533, indoors, contact Phil Habrukowich at: philhab@comcast.net or 973.432.1903.

Events at Other Venues	
August 20 th	F/H at Buckshorn
August 20 th	Championship Warm-up at Garden State
August 26 th & 27 th	NJ State Outdoor Field Championship at Garden State
September 17 th	Vietnam Vets F/H & 3D at Garden State
September 24 th	K-50 3D at Black Knight

Next Meetings: 8/14/2017 & 9/11/2017

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